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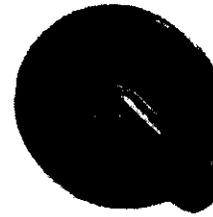
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QUALITY CARE PRODUCTS, LLC

August 9, 2003

Our companies, Lake Erie Medical & Surgical Supply, Inc., a Michigan Corporation for 25 years, and Quality Care Products, LLC, now in it's second year, rely tremendously on promotional fax broadcasts to our Clients, and to other Physician & clinical prospects, throughout the USA.

We are concerned with the proposed changes to the TCPA!

The requirement of a written consent would create additional costs for our customer base and my company to conduct business and would have long term cost implications. By forcing our customer base to sign a written statement to allow us to do fax material that they now have come to expect as a preferred way of doing business, we would be taking away a communication alternative that is preferred by our customers. Our customers have grown to expect these promotions, and look forward to them, because we make them fun, too.

We also are plan to grow our QCP business, nationally, into a company that would exceed \$100 Million in annual sales, over the next 5 years. This legislation would harm our efforts to do so, tremendously.

Please vote "No" to the proposed changes to the TCPA.

Sincerely,
Mike Holmes,
President, Lake Erie Medical,
Managing Partner, QCP

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark A. Brewer [mailto:mabrewer@hwppuritan.com]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 10:02 AM
To: Leslie Smith
Subject: "Faxing" Regulation - EXCELLENT IDEA

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Leslie,

Please don't let a last minute attempt to stop this "Fax" regulation change the FCC.... Many of my peers and I complain to each other about the junk that comes across the internet and fax machines and their related COSTS'''''' PRE-APPROVAL for associations is an EXCELLENT SOLUTION''''

MANY THANKS,

Mark A. Brewer
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jessica Boroff [mailto:jboroff@pmcoteam.com]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 11:51 AM
To: Leslie Smith
Subject: Fax Regulation

It is very inconvenient for our customers, who expect faxes, to have to sign a consent to send faxes. It is too much bureaucracy and unnecessary paperwork for our customers who are busy taking care of sick people. I would agree there may be too much "junk" mail, but to put a blanket regulation in place without careful consideration of the consequences can jeopardize small businesses that are the backbone of the US economy. If I were in your position, I would work on truly disgraceful messages like pornography on the internet and similar issues that can truly benefit the public.

Jessica Boroff, RN, BSN

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bechri, Jennifer [mailto:jbechri@mmsmedical.com]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 1:05 PM

To: Leslie Smith

Subject: fax

It's not faxing you should be regulating it is EMAIL SOLICITATION!

Please consider Thank you!

Jennifer Bechri

Director of Marketing

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-----Original Message-----

From: [mailto:charles@northcountyexpress.com]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 1:26 PM
To: Leslie Smith
Subject: TCPA comments

As a citizen, I agree that the Telephone Consumer Protection Act is an appropriate response to well known telemarketing abuses. I, in fact, have already have listed my home number in the do-not-call database. Today, I read the entire text of your agencies' implementation (very well written, I might ad) in response to a notice from one of our business trade associations suggesting that the Act could be interpreted to restrict normal business-to-business telephone calls and facsimile messages. Sure enough, in paragraphs 132-134, "businesses" are mentioned when up until that point only "consumers" were the subject of the discussion. Do we have a potential problem here with FAXES?

Suppose I am talking on the phone to a person at another business and he asks me to FAX him some more information about my company's services. According to paragraph 133, he has to send me that request in writing but he can't do it by FAX, because he hasn't got my written permission to send me a FAX. And I can't send him permission by FAX because I haven't got his permission, and so on and so on.
Regards, Charles Witt

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From: Sandye Booy [mailto:bluco@wwnet.net]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 9:52 AM
To: Leslie Smith
Cc: bluco@wwnet.com
Subject: stop faxing

Please do not pass the legislation to have businesses collect signatures of businesses who wish to receive faxes.

Most faxes are brief (one page), knowledgeable and important to get new product information out to other businesses. Adding the disclaimer to unsubscribe or remove your fax number is all businesses need to do to limit the number of faxes they receive.

In this climate of job loss, this type of legislation is short sighted to say the least.

This bill is invasive, stilted and a detriment to businesses everywhere.

Sandye Booy, President
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From: Ed Read [mailto:eread@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 09, 2003 7:48 PM
To: Leslie Smith
Cc: eread@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: TPCA changes

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Dear Leslie,

I am writing in the regards to the proposed changes
to the TPCA.

Getting prior , written permission to send faxes to clients will be
very costly and inconvenience

the client, especially for those clients who prefer to communicate via
fax. Please , please

don't this.

Thanks,

Ed Read , President

Creative Medical Solutions, Inc.

(CMSI)

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